

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Albaugh et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>3694</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/721,432</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Colbert, Ella</b>
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Filed: <b>November 25, 2003</b>	§	Confirmation No.: <b>7145</b>
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For: <b>System for Metering in an On-Demand Utility Environment</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030683US1</b>

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In response to the Advisory Action of March 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.